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Governor Walker Signed Bill Allowing for Funding for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission

Madison...State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-83rd) is proud to announce the signing of AB 911. This will allow an appropriation of funds to better broaden the goal of the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission (SEWFRC).

“The Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission carries out a number of projects to improve the water quality, scenery, economy, and ecology of the Fox River system,” said Rep. Wichgers.

AB 911 provides funding of \$100,000 for each fiscal year from the conservation fund. This helps SEWFRC to secure funds to allow for the creation of grants to improve water quality and recreation in the Fox River system.

“SEWFRC now has greater freedom in performing its duties,” said Rep. Wichgers “signing this into law allows for more citizen led revitalization efforts to keep the Fox River a regional asset.”

The impact that is made by the Fox River in the state of Wisconsin is immeasurable. Giving SEWFRC the ability to create grants, we can ensure that this gem will continue to give our community and our state a return on our investment in increased property values and commerce for years to come.

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The 83th Assembly District includes portions of East Troy, Waterford, Tichigan, Big Bend, Vernon, Town of Waukesha, Muskego, Franklin and Hales Corner.